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FOR: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC
PROJECTION EXPOSURE
APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR INTRODUCING AN
IMMERSION LIQUID INTO
AN IMMERSION SPACE

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Dear Examiner Kim:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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